

MENTAL ILLNESS AND DRUG DEPENDENCY ACTION PLAN

0.1 Percent Implementation in Washington State

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What other counties are doing with the 1/10th of one percent sales tax for mental health and chemical dependency treatment and therapeutic courts

Thirteen counties in addition to King County have enacted the 1/10th of one percent sales tax as of December 23, 2010. The list below includes estimated yearly sales tax revenues and the services to be provided with the revenue.

Clallam County (\$950,000)

- New family treatment court
- Psychiatrist availability, in person or via telephone
- Intensive outpatient treatment for people with co-occurring disorders
- Adult jail treatment services
- Juvenile detention case manager
- Evaluation of effectiveness of new programs

Clark County (\$6 million)

- Expanded inpatient treatment for methamphetamine addicts
- Operating costs for new Evaluation and Treatment Facility for involuntarily committed individuals
- Expansion of outpatient co-occurring disorder treatment
- Expansion of capacity at detoxification facility
- New family dependency and juvenile recovery courts, with treatment resources dedicated to courts
- Expansion of existing felony drug court, substance abuse court and mental health court, with treatment resources dedicated to courts
- Expansion of in-jail mental health services and mental health and chemical dependency services for those leaving jail

Ferry County (estimated \$30,000-\$50,000)

- Unknown

Grays Harbor County (estimated \$180,000)

- Unknown

Island County (\$877,000)

- Expansion of mental health professionals in all four school districts.
- Resources for outpatient mental health services for individuals who are not eligible for publicly funded services and do not have insurance.
- Early childhood mental health professional.
- Senior and vulnerable adult outreach program
- Expansion of mental health services in the Island County jail and juvenile

detention center.

- Expansion of juvenile and adult drug court.
- Therapeutic court for dependency proceedings

Jefferson County (\$360,000/year)

- New co-occurring disorder integrated treatment program for adults and youth
- New therapeutic court and case management staff to coordinate referrals to treatment
- New program to assess mental health and chemical dependency treatment needs for individuals in jail
- Cash reserves for program shortfalls and to provide match for new grant opportunities
- Program evaluation and community assessments

Lewis County (\$?)

- Support drug court, chemical and mental health treatments, and therapeutic court programs and services.
- Establish a family dependency court program with additional funding.

Okanogan County (\$250,000-\$300,000)

- Support a therapeutic treatment court that includes drug court, mental health court, juvenile drug court and family dependency court. Currently only a drug court exists.
- Expand mental health and chemical dependency services

San Juan County (\$350,000)

- Mental health and substance abuse services for school-age children who have family members with mental illness or substance abuse problems
- Therapeutic family court

Skagit County (\$2.4 million)

- Mental health court, juvenile drug court and family treatment court
- Community services for participants in therapeutic courts
- Drug court mental health professional and funding for UAs
- Parenting evaluations and treatment for families in dependency court
- Behavioral Health Crisis Center remodel and additional staffing
- Community benefits plan

Snohomish County (\$10 million)

- Crisis Intervention Training
- Crisis Triage for adults
- Crisis triage for youth
- Intervention specialists
- Community Team
- Family, Adult and Juvenile drug treatment courts
- Youth outreach

- Mental health at juvenile detention
- Mental health for DV survivors
- Expanded Detox
- Youth center and respite beds
- Older adult outreach
- Veterans outreach
- Transportation assistance
- Rental vouchers for permanent supportive housing

Spokane County (\$6.5 million)

- Mental health court (pays for prosecutor, public defender, clerks)
- Jail and juvenile detention nurse and therapist, and case manager for youth on probation who have no services
- Outpatient mental health treatment services, including school-based services
- Expanded residential facilities
- Expanded capacity at the Detox facility
- Implementation of assertive community treatment program for adults who are homeless and have co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders

Thurston County (\$1.6 million)

- Jail mental health services
- Mental health court
- Drug court
- Family dependency court
- Crisis intervention training for law enforcement
- Multi-systemic therapy

Wahkiakum County (\$?)

- Unknown

Whatcom County (\$3.6 million)

- Unknown